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## NEW HAMPSHIRE'S MEN AT HAMPTON BEACH

### Fighting Men Are the Guests of the State This Afternoon

Three hundred and twenty men from the battleship New Hampshire, as many as Capt. Winslow would spare at one time from the ship, are the guests of the state this afternoon at Hampton Beach. They left Portsmouth in four crowded special cars at 2.15 with Lieut. McGillivray in command.

was broached of this outing for the men.

#### POLICE COURT STARTED

Michael Norton and George E. Crossman were in police court today charged with drunkenness.

Norton promised to shake the town in ten minutes and was allowed to go with a suspended sentence of six months at the house of correction.

George E. Crossman from Haverhill told of his wife and six children at home and of the terrible dry condition since Haverhill became a watering point. This drove him to Portsmouth and he was sorry for being here under the conditions that existed on Monday. Sentence was suspended.

The case of Arthur Harris and

Thomas Phelan, captured from Monday was up again today. Harris and Phelan were charged with defrauding a Greek fruit dealer on Saturday. They had previously pleaded not guilty. Today, Harris retracted his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny under ten dollars and Phelan stuck to his plea of not guilty.

Attorney John W. Kelley defended both men.

On the testimony offered in the case of Phelan the court found him guilty but did not pass sentence at the time. Harris was fined \$28.51 which he paid.

#### AT WONDERLAND

Miss Annette Kellermann, the handsome young Australian, is rapidly becoming as well known hereabouts, as in her home land with the result that everybody wants to see her fascinating diving and swimming exhibitions. All the rest of Wonderland's great array of attractions are of similar high class excellence.

#### AT YORK BEACH THIS WEEK

The following are the baseball teams that will play at York Beach this week. Today Dover, Wednesday South Berwick and Thursday and Friday the strong Somersworth team will play two games.

## TRAINING SQUADRON AT PORTSMOUTH

### Five Vessels And Eight Hundred Annapolis Midshipmen

### The Annual Cruise Of The United States Naval Academy

### Came Here From The Charlestown Navy Yard And Will Stay Here Until They Sail For Bath

The Naval Academy training squadron, which is making its annual summer cruise along the New England coast, left Boston shortly after eight o'clock this morning for Portsmouth and arrived at two o'clock in the lower harbor this afternoon where it will remain for three days or perhaps longer.

The fleet, besides the regular crews of the ships numbers about 800 midshipmen from all parts of the country. The ships take the usual anchorage for navy vessels in the lower harbor and it is expected they will be opened to visitors before they leave for Bath.

The vessels comprising the training squadron are the Olympia, Dewey's flagship at Manila Bay; the frigate Hartford, Farragut's historical flagship, the cruiser Chicago, flagship of the first "white" squadron; and the mode a single-turreted harbor defense monitors Arkansas and Nevada.

On board are the members of three classes in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Commander William S. Benson, seamanship officer of the academy, commands the Olympia and also the squadron.

They come here from Boston, where the midshipmen were sent ashore to the Charlestown navy yard in details, to observe the methods of iron rolling and chain making and to inspect the new dry docks, shops and machinery. They will be given similar tours of inspection at the Portsmouth yard.

The midshipmen and the men of the crews of the ships will be given all liberty possible without interference with the busy program laid down for the stay.

When they leave Portsmouth the ships will go to Bath, where the midshipmen will inspect the plant and work in hand at the Bath Iron Works shipyard. From there the squadron will proceed to Hampton roads, where on the 20th the cruise will end, and the midshipmen will be

given leave on the 28th to proceed to their homes until the academy term resumes, about Oct. 1.

A notable feature of the squadron is the Hartford, with her towering masts and spreading yards, rebuilt to the exact lines and appearance of the times of the Civil War.

#### AT THE NAVY YARD

The U. S. S. Marietta, now at Porto Cortez, has been ordered to this yard for repairs as soon as relieved by the U. S. S. Scorpion, now at Boston.

Mrs. Curtis Dickins, wife of Chaplain Dickins, formerly stationed here, was a visitor at the yard today.

The U. S. S. Dubuque has been ordered to Guantanamo Bay.

Captain E. K. Moore, commanding, Captain G. A. Merriam, Captain William Parker, U. S. M. C., and Paymaster William A. Downe of the yard accompanied the officers of the New Hampshire on the automobile trip to Manchester today where they will be entertained by the Derryfield Club in that city.

Rear Admiral Pillsbury has had an experience that is unique in the history of the navy and the government. When recently his commission making him rear admiral reached the desk of the acting secretary of the navy it was Admiral Pillsbury himself who was the acting secretary, and it became his official duty to commission his own commission.

#### NEXT BAND CONCERT

Music for Portsmouth in the Open Air Tomorrow Evening

The Naval band will render the following popular concert program on Wednesday night, Aug. 12, at 7.30 p. m., commencing at Perry landing, Market street, then to corner of State and Pleasant streets, to corner of High and Congress streets to Congress and Vaughan streets, as announced by Director R. L. Reineck:

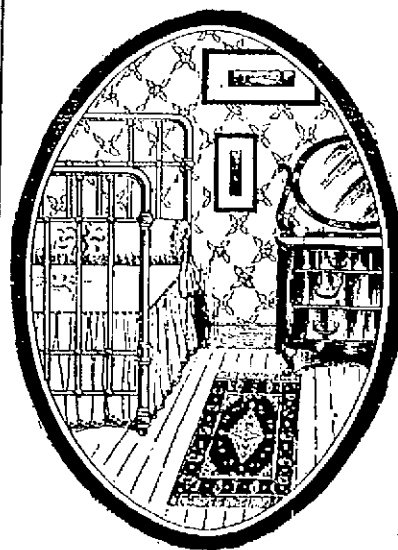
March, Here, There and Everywhere, Rosebud, Dream City and the Magic Knight, Selection, Mexican, Operatic, The Girl Question, Medley, Popular Airs, Chantey, Conquer Valor, Africa, Bennett, Selection, Explorers, Lewis, Intermezzo, Overture, Day, Phoebe, Star Spangled Banner, Key

#### THE COMING PLAY

In anticipation of the coming of "Miss Pettigrew" to Music Hall on Sept. 5 it is interesting to note the reviews of the production which were given its premier performance, when it played a very successful two weeks at the massive Boston Theatre to very large audiences.

The Boston Post says: "Miss Pettigrew", a dramatization by George T. Richardson of Dwight Tilton's novel of the same name, was presented for the first time in this city

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Helen Seavey Quilting Party Members Had a Good Time at Tavistock Island

After the Helen Seavey Quilting Party presented the portrait of Paul Jones to the battleship New Hampshire on Monday afternoon they were the guests of one of their members, Mrs. D. L. Frisbee at a lunch at The Anchorage, Tavistock Island. They were conveyed from the ship to the island by the courtesy of Mrs. W. L. Hill, who kindly furnished a launch from the Spothury.

The Anchorage was prettily decorated with goldenrod, foras, sunnys and flowers from the island garden.

A beautiful luncheon was served. In the center of the dining table was a mound of bachelor buttons, sweet peas and ranunculus (for remembrance). This mound was composed of bouquets for each guest with a picture of the battleship as a souvenir.

It was a delightful sequel to the presentation ceremonies.

Among those who attended were Mrs. W. L. Hill, Mrs. W. O. Junkins, Mrs. H. I. Durgin, Mrs. F. S. Towle, Mrs. Frank Getchell, Mrs. Frank T. Clarkson, Mrs. H. A. Massey, Mrs. W. A. Hodgdon, Mrs. Hattie Westworth, Miss Susie Seawards, Mrs. Horace Seawards, Mrs. George D. Whitler, Mrs. John F. Jordan, Miss Cora Seawards, Mrs. C. E. Hodgdon, Mrs. J. K. Bates.

#### A KNIGHT FOR A DAY

Says the Boston Journal: The principals are handsomely supported, very handsomely indeed. Then there are visiting alumnæ at the Evanston. Scenery—Evanston being near Chicago, whence the show just came. Evanston is certainly a jolly place; nothing like Rathfriland, for instance, where you never see winsome girls romping around in short dresses. And there are "rah-rah" boys from some college or other and Corsicans of all sorts in handkerchiefs and sheath gowns straight from Paris. On a vote it might be found that the best thing in the show, outside the constant fantastic amusement furnished by the Slavin-Vokes combination, is a duet with chorists in the first act called "Life is a See-Saw", which, with its sea-saw of fair damozels, its sweet music and its exceedingly pretty living pictures, may well be called a spectacular masterpiece. In Gus Solike the show has found a highly accomplished stage artist. Nor is the orchestral music slighted. In fact, it is a remarkably smooth and delightful performance throughout.

"A Knight for a Day" will be the attraction at Music Hall, Portsmouth, on Aug. 29.

#### CALLED TO PLAISTOW

Deputy medical Referee W. D. Walker was called to Plaistow on Monday by the finding of the body of a man who had been drowned.

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## BATTLESHIP SCENE OF MORE PRESENTATIONS

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**Helen Seavey Quilting Party Presents Ship  
With Portrait Of Capt. John Paul Jones**

**Officers Of Ship Guests Of Mayor Hackett At An At Home  
Today's Programme For Officers And Men**

The battleship New Hampshire on Monday afternoon received two more gifts from the people of the state. The state Woman's Christian Temperance Union presented the crew of the ship with 200 Comfort bags and the Helen Seavey Quilting Party Daughters of the American Revolution of this city presented the ship with a handsome framed portrait of Captain John Paul Jones.

Both presentations took place on board the ship in the lower hatch. Through the courtesy of Captain Winslow the members of both societies were taken to the ship on the ship's launch from the Champernowne landing at Kittery Point.

The members of the State W. C. T. U. with all white ribbons were lined up on the deck and the presentation of the comfort bags followed.

The crew in charge of the battleship was headed by the petty officers, who were lined up on the deck, with the band on the starboard side and all of the band the members of the W. C. T. U. while the speakers and officers of the ship were on the port side. There was one of the large boxes of the comfort bags on deck, and the presentation speech was made by Mrs. George W. Hild, and the president of the state Union who said:

**Mrs. Richardson's Speech**  
Captain Winslow, officers and men of the United States ship New Hampshire, it is our pleasure and privilege to bring you greetings from the W. C. T. U. of New Hampshire. We have looked forward to your coming for some time and if our sea coast is small in area we assure you the mother heart of the W. C. T. U. is large enough to take you all in from the captain down to the youngest boy. We are not here to make a speech but to bring a message of love and good cheer from the white ribbons of the Old Granite State. We are proud of New Hampshire as one of the original thirteen colonies and of

its part in the history of our great nation. The state that has produced Daniel Webster, George Washington, and scores of other prominent Americans has good reason for its everlasting pride in its achievements. Everybody admires and loves the Old Granite state noted for its charming scenery and its sturdy character of its people. Perhaps you are more familiar with the history of New Hampshire than with that of the W. C. T. U. We are an organization of Christian women who are banded together for the protection of the home and the good of the human race. We love our home and our children, and because they must meet the temptation of the saloon when they go out from the home, we are working war against it. About thirty-five years ago God called the womanhood of this nation into this work. They had no idea of the spread of the enemy they went out to meet, but they had faith in God, and faith in the need of great achievement.

Our Crusade Mother started out to reclaim the drunkard and close the saloons, but found the drunkard went back to his cups, and the closed saloons remained. Then they realized it was far better to begin with the child and prevent him from becoming a drunkard, than to reclaim him after years of sin. Through this organization laws have been secured in every state and territory requiring that the effects of alcohol and narcotics shall be taught. We see the results in the better law today when many of these children now grown to manhood, are voting and running for office and state after state we have reason to believe that the present great wave of temperance sweeping over our country is the natural result of the patient, persistent, unflinching work of the W. C. T. U. in these decades and more we are especially interested in the beautiful stand of colors presented to your ship by the D. A. R. As we look from our beautiful Old Glory and realize that it has accomplished more for freedom for Christian citizens and for world prosperity than all the laws and banners of all the nations on the earth, we are proud of it. It is your flag and my flag and represents a country that gives to every man the highest privileges that he can have in any other land. It is a costly flag. More men have died down it than for that than for any other. It was dyed red on the bloody field of Bunker's and fought the battle field and it is to be brave, its white stripes were cut from the blood of many a martyr, and its stars are as many as the stars in the sky, while its field of blue says, be true. We expect every man on the New Hampshire will be brave and pure and true, and take you every one and remember as you go away from us you can not drift beyond his love and care, for the Father, our best prayer, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Hampshire. We bring to you as a token of our love these comfort bags.

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Don't expect the stomach to do work it can't do. That is unreasonable. While you need help let Kodol do it for you. Kodol digests all the food and it is the only preparation that does. If the stomach is unable to digest food—

There is only one way. It must have help. Don't expect it to do work it can't do. That is unreasonable. Help restore its ability to act for itself. It soon puts it in condition to do its work unaided. When that condition is reached—

You don't need help. You don't need digesters. You don't need Kodol.

But while you do need help let Kodol do it for you. Then note the physical improvement that only comes with perfect digestion. And perfect digestion supplies sufficient nourishment.

Kodol is not a cure—Nature alone cures. But Kodol assists the stomach by doing part of its work. Then nature completes its cure. A little help from Kodol makes the burden lighter and easier to bear.

There are tonic properties in Kodol that cause the stomach and whole system to respond. That is what you want. That's what you get in Kodol.

Lack of nourishment is not generally caused by lack of food. It is because you don't assimilate what you eat and because it doesn't digest.

Eat good food and all you want. Don't avoid this nor that, because it doesn't agree with you. That only shows the stomach needs help. If your appetite craves certain things your system requires them.

Here is where Kodol benefits you. It not only digests the food you have eaten, but tones up and puts the stomach back to a healthy and normal condition.

As long as part of the food remains undigested, the stomach is not at rest. All food must be digested. Only part means that the stomach must go on working at an impossible task.

Some things are a partial help and do part of the work. But that is not enough. The part they do is not the most essential part. Just what they fail to accomplish is what is most required by the body. Part way will not do. "Part way" will never take you to a journey's end. All or none should be the demand.

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The dollar bottle contains 24 times as much as the fifty cent bottle. Kodol is made at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

Miss Emma Alexander of the National W. C. T. U., Superintendent of work among seamen at New York. Miss Alexander was personally acquainted with many of the men and she spoke briefly. Mrs. L. E. Fogg of Keene, state superintendent of work among sailors under whose direction the bags were made was introduced and then the other state officers were introduced.

Captain Winslow thanked the members of the W. C. T. U. for their great interest and stated that there was no place in the business world or the navy for the drunkard.

The chief petty officers and members of the band then came forward and received the bags and those for the crew were given out in the division.

An inspection of the ship was then enjoyed and a dainty lunch served in the ward room consisting of food, cake, sandwiches and lemonade.

**Presents a Portrait of Captain John Paul Jones**

A half hour after the presentation of the comfort bags the crew were again called to quarters and the Helen Seavey Quilting Party D. A. R. of this city made their presentation of the portrait of Captain John Paul Jones. This is after the famous bust on the old sea lighter by the French artist London.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Henry L. Dugan, the president of the society who made a remarkably interesting speech delivered in the most effective manner.

**Mrs. Dugan's Speech**

Captain Winslow, officers and men of the United States battleship New Hampshire:

"The history of John Paul Jones reads more like romance than reality. It is more like the fabled tales of ancient days than the story of an ancient sailor of only a century and a quarter ago. As light and shade produce the most attractive effects in a picture, so the contrasts, the strange vicissitudes of his eventful life surround him with an interest that attracts to few of the world's celebrities. His story from the humble master's apprentice to the command of a conquering squadron; his transition from the lowly gunpowder boy to the favorite of imperial courts; crowding at times within the shadow of obscurity, at other times standing on the highest pinnacle of fame; these are some of the features of his marvelous career that appeal to the imagination, excite the mind's wonder and fascinate the minds of all who make a study of his life.

When met with the failures of modern science at the untimely age of 45, alone in a foreign land he was sentenced to death, the only one to whom he ever lowered his colors. By some strange and unaccountable fatality he was rescued, hurriedly with the mantle of forcefulness.

In all the annals of history there is not another case in which death has spared the memory of a conqueror a man to drop at once from the heights of prominence to the depths of oblivion. He has been counted as one of the rarest contributions to earth's contingent of men.

for spirits. He enjoyed the unique distinction of being the first to assist our present form of flag upon an American flag of war, the first to receive a salute to it from a foreign power, the first to raise it upon a hostile war ship of superior strength captured in battle and under his command that banner was never once deflected from its proud supremacy. He is the only commander in history who ever landed an American force upon a foreign coast.

Congress complimented him by a resolution, voted him a medal to commemorate his greatest victory and awarded him the privilege of the floor of both Houses; he received a similar favor from the constitution at convention; the people of this and other lands organized public demonstrations in his honor. France delighted him, Louis XVI presented him with a gold mounted sword, Benjamin Franklin presented him with a sword, created him an admiral, conferred upon him the imperial decorations and loaded him with marks of distinction. If he had lived a little longer he would in all probability have been named Admiral of France. The rugged sailor had compelled the recognition of genius; the Scottish peasant boy had broken down the barriers of caste. Born of such necessity and fostered by a long list of courageous men whose names adorn the pages of history, here is little wonder that our American Navy with its squadrons of formidable battleships, cruisers, scouts, submarines and torpedo boats manned by the bravest of men under the direction of the most valiant and gallant of commanders, stands today the strong protector of our American people and institutions, commanding admiration at home and respected courtesy abroad.

In honor of the Helen Seavey Quilting Party of Portsmouth, N. H., commemorative of that other party so long ago, when Helen Seavey and her associates met in Portsmouth, to cut their silk sewers in pieces and with their own fingers create the first Stars and Stripes which was the first flag to be hoisted on a United States Man-of-war; as well as the first to receive a salute from a foreign power, I present to the battleship New Hampshire through you, Captain Winslow, this portrait of John Paul Jones. May it ever be an inspiration to valorous deeds as well as a reminder of our respect and admiration for the U. S. S. New Hampshire and the entire United States Navy.

Captain Winslow in replying to Mrs. Dugan and in accepting the gift of the portrait, said that it would always have a prominent place in the ship's library, and would always be cherished as a remembrance of their pleasant visit to this city. He paid high tribute to Captain John Paul Jones as an officer and sailor of his great work for the only navy. He said that it was a most well delivered and to the point.

Following the presentation the members of the society were the guests of the officers of the ship who showed them about and later a dainty lunch was served.

The society left the ship in the ship's launch, each in command of

a midshipman, and were taken to Kittery Point. From there they went to the home of Mr. O. L. Fisher on Fishing Island where a lunch was served.

### Search Light Drill

For an hour Monday evening the big search lights of the battleship New Hampshire were used in an effective drill which was witnessed by a large number of people from both the New Castle and Kittery Point shores.

**Mayor Hackett Entertains Officers And Governor**

Mayor and Mrs. Wallace Hackett gave a brilliant at home on Monday afternoon to Captain Cameron Melton Winslow and the officers of the New Hampshire at his home on Middle street. Mayor Hackett opened his winter home during the week and the at home was attended by about one hundred and fifty of the representatives of the city. Governor Charles M. Floyd and Adj. Gen. Harry B. Clegg and many of the officers of the navy yard. The guests were received by the mayor and Mrs. Hackett and it was a society event of considerable note.

**WRIGHT TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT ON CADETS**

Washington, Aug. 10.—Secretary of War Wright said today that he would in a day or two make an announcement which would dispose of the cases of the eight West Point cadets who had been recommended for dismissal and regarding whose case he has had several conferences with President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

During Secretary Wright's visit to Oyster Bay he also discussed with the President questions affecting Cuba and Panama. The discussions, however, related to questions of administration and not to politics.

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Sister TownVarious Paragraphs of Social  
and Personal InterestGossip of a Day Collected by Our  
Correspondent

Kittery, Aug. 11.

The funeral services of Mrs. Lucy M. Goodrich will be held on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from her late home at Rogers Road.

Mrs. E. E. Moulton has returned from a three weeks' visit to Alton Bay.

The regular meeting of the Good Templars will be held tomorrow evening in Grange Hall.

Be sure to read the Kittery merchants' advertisements in the Herald.

Mrs. M. Spear, daughter Annie and granddaughter Charlotte, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ladd, have returned to their home in Beverly, Mass., accompanied by Miss Beatrice Ladd.

Mrs. Samuel Johnson and three children have returned from a visit with relatives in Phillips, Me.

For all the local news read the Herald.

Mrs. Hattie Wentworth, a member of the Helen Seavey Quilting Party, attended the presentation to the battleship New Hampshire of the portrait of John Paul Jones yesterday afternoon.

The sympathy of the community is with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zahn, as they are both ill.

Have the Herald delivered at your home for three months for one dollar by leaving your name with the local correspondent.

Mrs. Charles Grant of New York is on an extended visit to her brother, Oliver Remick, at Remick's Corner. Charles L. Philbrick of Philadelphia avenue is entertaining his sister from Chicago.

Miss Alice Quinn of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Emily Wilson.

There is quite a lot of sickness in town at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons of Concord and Mrs. Moore and son of Larchmont were visiting in town yesterday.

Mr. L. Brown and wife of Portsmouth visited friends here Sunday.

Ralph Gerry and two sons of Boston.

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You are visiting his father, Johnham Gerry of Love Lane.

Mrs. Lizzie D. Hanscom of Northampton, Mass., who has been spending a few days in town, has returned home.

William Smart and wife spent Sunday with their son, George Smart, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fogg and Prescott Fogg, who have been the guests of Mrs. Georgia Bowden, have returned to their home in Newington, N. H.

Miss Florence Rose has gone to her home in New York, after passing two months with her brother, Jesse Rose.

The following letters are advertised that the postoffice: Miss Edith Badger, P. C., A. L. Donnell, Mrs. Stella Moulton, Miss Lucella Turner, P. C., Miss Lilly Work.

The Kittery baseball club went to York Saturday and was beaten.

The game played on Saturday on the Kittery baseball grounds, between the moultoners and the boys from the U. S. S. Chester, was exciting, especially for the Chester, winning. The game stood two to one.

Miss Marion Clough, who is visiting relatives in town, has gone to Dover for a few days.

Miss Eliza Ware was a visitor at Hampton yesterday.

Out of respect to Miss Lillian Goodrich, whose mother has just died, the lawn party of the Christian Endeavor Society which was to be held tomorrow evening has been postponed. Miss Goodrich has for years been the faithful secretary of the society. The family has the sympathy of the community.

## Kittery Point

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold its annual sale on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Useful and fancy articles, ice cream, homemade cake and candy will be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sanborn of Concord, N. H., and Mrs. R. H. Finn and Miss Florence M. Finn of Charlestown, N. H., have arrived at the Rollins cottage. Mrs. A. S. Farnum and Miss Hazel Perkins have left for their homes in Concord.

Fred Blake is enjoying a short vacation from his duties as fireman at the power house.

Miss Annie Fitzmaurice passed Monday at Cape Porpoise.

Rev. Clarence P. Emery will supply the pulpit for Rev. James M. Donahue Sunday next.

Patrick J. Rossiter has concluded his duties at the Atlantic Shore Line car barn and taken a position as electrician in the equipment department at the navy yard.

Mrs. George Blaisdell is entertaining her sister from Lynn, Mass.

The Christian Endeavor meetings will be held at the First Christian and Free Baptist churches Friday night.

The barges Paxtang, Monitor and Kentucky sailed in tow of tugs for coal ports Monday.

Arrived Monday, steam yacht Genilda, owned by William L. Harkness of New York and sleep yacht Thetis, owned by Robert Hale of Portland.

The Boston Herald speaks with pride of the two midshipmen in the naval practice squadron leaving from that city. Little Kittery will have four cadets ashore from the fleet tonight. Midshipmen Cobb, Bennett, Wasson and Fagan.

## LOCAL DASHES

Wednesday is Amesbury day at Hampton Beach.

Music Hall opens this evening with a fine moving picture show.

There will be a lot of social life in this city and vicinity this week with the midshipmen in port.

The naval men at Auckland, New Zealand, appear to be having the time of their lives, but they will all be glad when they come back again to good old Portsmouth.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulators. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

## OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE

Sunday Looks for the City

Editor of the Herald:—Kindly allow me space to say a few words regarding the appearance of Congress street on Sundays.

I have no desire to find fault with the street department in its work, but it is evident to everybody that this street was anything but clean last Sunday. Paper, banana peel, waste of all kinds covered the asphalt from one end to the other. The sight was not pleasing to the thousands of visitors who were here on that day.

Sunday, above all other days, the principal streets of the city should look clean and I hope that the matter will be attended to in the future.

MERCHANT.

MACHINE WILL NOT OPPOSE  
HUGHES

Chairman Woodruff Makes Statement to That Effect

New York, Aug. 11.—Chairman Timothy J. Woodruff of the state committee said today that the republican organization will not interfere with the desires of the rank and file of the republican party in regard to the re-nomination of Gov. Hughes.

Mr. Woodruff has returned from Camp Killebuck in the Adirondacks, where he had been resting for a fortnight preparatory to the coming republican campaign. Many conferences with up-state political leaders were held at the camp. While Mr. Woodruff was extremely reticent as to what actually took place at these meetings, he asserted that there was no attempt to form a conspiracy to defeat Gov. Hughes. Asked in regard to the attitude of the republican state organization toward the Governor's candidacy for a second term, Mr. Woodruff said:

"We have been trying to find out the real sentiment of the rank and file of the republican party of New York in a choice for a candidate for Governor, and we are still seeking what the sentiment may reveal. The attempts of some half dozen democrats and independent newspapers to stir up strife in the party and to disrupt the organization is without avail. The organization has every confidence in the rank and file of the republican party of this state to act wisely in the matter, and we see no reason to think that the body of republicans should not likewise have confidence in the organization. We shall be guided by what the party wants in this matter."

Chairman Woodruff announced that the temporary chairman of the state convention will either be Eliza Root of Joseph H. Choate both of whom have signified their willingness to serve in that capacity. Whoever of the two is made temporary chairman the other will be selected as permanent chairman of the state convention. Mr. Woodruff said that undoubtedly the date of the state convention will be Sept. 11, and the place Saratoga.

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## IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Portsmouth Citizen Shows How to Cure Them

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all the ailments caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Portsmouth people testify to permanent cures.

Terrence McGrath, of 5 Hanover St., Portsmouth, N. H., says: "I was continually trying medicines for my kidneys but without obtaining any permanent relief. Sometimes I had severe pains across my loins, accompanied by a feeling of dizziness and headache. I tried my kidneys were the cause of the whole trouble; for the secretions plainly showed a large amount of sediment in them. I went to Philadelphia's drug store and got Doan's Kidney Pills. The first box brought great relief and after I had taken a second box the backache disappeared and the trouble with the kidney secretions was corrected. Anyone having kidney disease in any of its various forms can make no mistake by using Doan's Kidney Pills."

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## LIVES AS A HERMIT

ISAAC G. MCGIRR, FORMER MASTER OF PEN AND VIOLIN.

Passing Declining Years Alone in Farmhouse Home in Pennsylvania—Gives Nature Credit for His Greatness.

Washington, Pa.—Washington county has produced many distinguished men in the century and a quarter of her history. The notable achievements of numerous of her sons are written in many places on history's pages. Others—many of them equally entitled to distinction have been

"Lost to history."

For lack of more fortunate circumstances their talents and accomplishments have remained hidden from the world.

In the latter category a striking example is furnished by Isaac Griffith McGirr, the aged hermit artist and musician of West Pike Run township. In a humble cottage surrounded by his 20 or more acres of land, not far from the village of Beallsville, lives now alone the former master of pen and violin. The casual caller at the little cottage of Isaac McGirr would little dream that the aged hermit had hidden away in his oak chest, ever guarded with a jealous eye, specimens of his handiwork which the most notable art critics of America have pronounced faultless. He would never suspect that under the old colonial bed in the corner of the room, carefully laid away in its ebony box, reposed the violin that years ago furnished melody for the most fashionable audiences in the country.

The life story of Isaac McGirr reads like a romance. He was the son of



ISAAC G. MCGIRR

William McGirr, who came to Washington county from Maryland in 1804. His mother was Rebecca John, a Washington county girl, who, in her teens, became the wife of Isaac Griffith. He died soon after the marriage. Isaac Griffith McGirr was born in the cottage in which he now lives, in 1828. When scarcely five years old he took to the use of the pen. From his mother's side of the family, he says, he inherited his liking for the art. Before he was seven years of age he was able to write an even, flowing hand, and while still a boy became known as the best penman in eastern Washington county.

After a course under John D. Williams, in Washington, supplemented by a three-months' course under Rice & Spencer, in Pittsburgh, young McGirr soon became recognized as a master of the art of penmanship. He early turned his attention to drawing, and with pen and pencil produced pictures that have since been pronounced perfect. Many of them, which he still treasures among his possessions, cannot be distinguished by the naked eye from steel engravings.

While still a small boy Isaac McGirr learned to play the violin. Before he was 20 he had practically mastered the instrument. His desire to see the world led the Beallsville lad to New York city. In the metropolis he readily rose to the top in his chosen profession. He soon became first violin in one of New York's leading orchestras. For several years he was a student of the Bull, the master violinist of the age.

In New York Mr. McGirr continued his pen and pencil work, and there he produced what he believed to be his most nearly perfect drawings. Mr. McGirr still has in his possession certificates from a number of notable persons who examined his work in New York and who pronounced some of his drawings the best in existence.

Mr. McGirr's parents having deceased, and advanced age, he returned to the West Pike Run farm to care for them in their declining years. This was in 1849. That year his sister married his brother-in-law, and the young man returned to New York and the scene of his many triumphs.

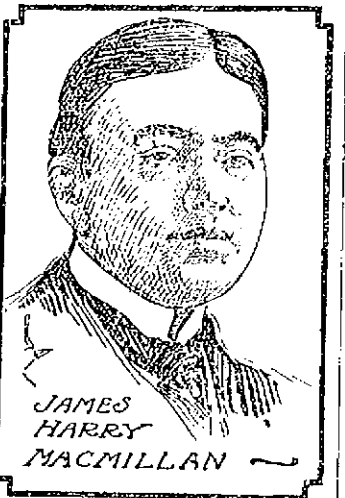
McGirr the elder died in 1878 and in 1880 the mother fell and her husband to the grave. To the care of Isaac McGirr two young sons were left. Both the sisters died in 1885 and Isaac McGirr has since lived a lonely life. Within the next two years he will be 80 years of age.

Despite his advanced age and his enforced solitude, Mr. McGirr is far from despondent with his lot. In fact, with him to exist is self-sufficiency. He lives close to nature, is a thorough vegetarian and honest, upright citizen. To these characteristics the aged man points as the explanation for his robust health and splendid physical condition.

## MINE OWNER TO WED ACTRESS.

James MacMillan Started Life as a Reporter.

San Francisco.—James Harry MacMillan, newspaper editor, theatrical owner and mining operator, of Nevada, who is reported engaged to Miss Edna Goodrich, the actress, began life at 20 years of age as a newspaper reporter in Ogden, Utah. He went from one western paper to another, until he became city editor of the Anaconda Standard, which at that time was owned by Marcus Daly. Still following his newspaper work, he became interested in mining in the old



JAMES HARRY MACMILLAN

Georgetown district, and developed several properties there. Having plenty of ready cash and a fondness for theatricals, he went to Montana, where he operated three theaters, one legitimate and two vaudeville houses. With still a high regard of the newspaper profession he went to Goldfield, where he published and conducted the Daily Sun, now the Tribune, which was the first daily paper to be published in Goldfield. Seven months later he sold out and returned to Utah.

In the Manhattan district he organized and developed the Manhattan Chippewick property, after which he went back to Goldfield and in partnership secured a lease of the Mohawk Jumbo mine. The production from the lease in five months netted the sum of \$1,038,000, with more than \$1,000,000 worth of ore in sight.

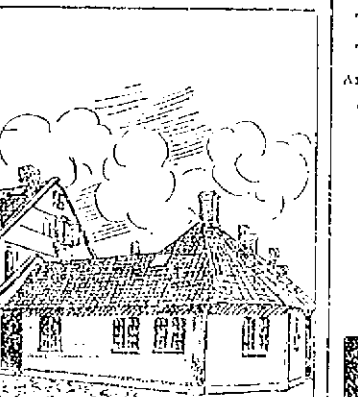
Mr. MacMillan is connected with a large number of mining companies as president and director, and is associated with some of the country's best known multimillionaires. He personally controls some 200 claims in the state of Nevada.

Mr. MacMillan met Miss Goodrich for the first time some months ago, when she was playing an engagement in Goldfield with Nat C. Goodrich's company. Mr. MacMillan was born June 22, 1878, in Nevada.

## HOME OF FAIRY TALES.

House Where Hans Andersen Was Born Now a Museum.

London.—The little house at Odense, Denmark, where Hans Andersen was born, has just been acquired by the town, restored, and fitted with appointments of the famous fairy tale writer, making it one of the most interesting of literary shrines. There



Birthplace of Hans Andersen.

are pictures, busts, first editions of the fairy tales, the famous original hand-drawn drawings for the tales by the Danish illustrator Petersen; those, perhaps, the finest things in the museum—and many other interesting relics. One of the busts of Andersen is that made by Joseph Durham, the English sculptor, in one hour. Here, also, are the Andersen's sick bed, his wardrobe, trunk and traveling bag, his will, and the last on which his boots were made, which, says the little guide book to the museum, "do not testify favorably to the tenacity of his feet."

Chicago's Five Maiden Aunts.

Chicago is boasting of its "five maiden aunts" and declaring that they have done more toward securing better industrial conditions in that city and in the country at large than any other like number of citizens, men or women. In the world, "The five maiden aunts" are Jane Addams of Hull House; Julia Lathrop, a charity expert; Mary McDowell, of the University Settlement; Margaret Haley, who organized the Teachers' Federation; and Dr. Cornelia De Roy, a practicing physician, who secured the settlement of the great city and strike by arbitration. Dr. De Roy has also been prominent in investigating factory violations of the child labor law and is a member of the Chicago board of education.

## DAILY FASHION TALKS

BY MAY MANTON

## A Dainty Night-Gown.

NIGHT-GOWNS that are just slightly low at the neck and made with loose elbow sleeves are among the most comfortable and the most satisfactory for summer wear. This one can be made exceedingly dainty by the use of hand embroidery or kept simple and plain as liked. For women who feel the heat keenly and like exceedingly cool sleeping garments, a line of batiste is much to be commended but the cotton lawns and batistes are less expensive and are often preferred while some of the mercerized muscoks are as dainty and charming as could be desired. The yoke is plain, so meaning comfort for the sleeper, and can be embroidered or made with face banding or instead with medallions or finished in any way that may be liked. Also if the low neck and half sleeves are not found satisfactory, the gown can be made high with plain sleeves extending to the wrists. Indeed, the model is an all round useful one that can be made available at all seasons of the year and for all materials that are suited for sleeping garments.



6067, sizes 34 to 44 inches bust, will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures prompt delivery.)

## WHAT IS A KISS?

What is a kiss? What is it, sweetheart mine,  
That thrills and blends my ecstasy with thine?  
Two lips with bloom and fragrance of a rose,  
A blossom from the soul of love that grows  
Around our hearts, and hopes and dreams entwines.

It is the current subtle and divine  
Flashed from the hand, the outward  
That also telegraphs its consciousness to mine.  
What is a kiss?

The action of the gods, the precious when  
Pressed from the grapes of life, the sun  
Sole refine.  
The fragrant healing balm of all our woes,  
The dark song of the spirit that o'erflows  
And steepens the dawn of love's sweet valentine.  
What is a kiss?  
—Emma Dexter Seabury, in Life.

## PUNISHED.



Mrs. Green.—Did you ever catch your husband flirting?  
Mrs. Brown.—Yes; once.  
Mrs. Green.—What did you do to him?  
Mrs. Brown.—Married him.—Chicago News.

## Vacation.

Once more the precious employees  
This time more sportive and  
The parents have to mind the boys:  
"The schoolman gets a rest."  
—Washington Star.

## Eastern Vanity.

In addition to treachery and a certain innate love of cruelty, the oriental nature, as present in the ruling classes, is apt to be superciliously endowed with a sense of its own importance, as is manifested in the ornate, elaborate and high-sounding titles assumed by eastern potentates.

## Advice.

"Never marry a man to reform him, my dear," cautioned Aunt Hephzibah. "If you do reform him he'll leave you for it, and if you don't reform him he'll be putting you off for having married a man who wasn't good enough for you."

## Thrifty French Peasantry.

The French peasant wastes nothing. Leaves of trees are collected for bedding for the cattle and, in years of leanness are used as fodder. He gathers the mushrooms of the fields and the edible fungi of the woods and finds a ready market for such waste products as the nuts of the way-side hazels or the blackberries of the hedges. He snares small birds, whether fancies for song or plunage.—Country Life.

## Search for Beauty is Old.

Women even in the time of Pexy took care of their complexions, as he sets down in his diary the fact that his wife and June went down to Wadsworth to get the May dew, with which to wash their faces, and later tells of her rising at three o'clock in the morning to go forth for May dew while he lay troubled lest harm come to her at that early hour.

## A Rural Financier.

"Bill, you go out and clear up about ten acres of new ground, whilst John gets about 20 acres ready for cotton, and Dick lays off 50 for corn, and 200 for watermelons; then, saddle the mules with the mortgages and lay in a year's provisions, and I'll stay home and digger just how far we'll be behind when the year's out!"—Atlanta Constitution.

## Slug Soup for England.

Among the stoned goods with which Queensland, Australia, proposes to supply England is beetle-slug soup. It is made from a black slug found in countless numbers on the rural roofs of North Queensland. The slug is smoke dried, and runs off a rather strong, but pleasant, flavor. It is a rich and nourishing food.

## Slang That is Classic.

"Escape with the skin of my teeth," is from Job. "He is a brick" is from Plutarch. That historian tells of a king of Sparta who boasted that his army was the only wall of the city "and every man is a brick." We call a fair and honest man "a square man," but the Greeks described the same person as Tetragonos—"a four-cornered man."—Scraps Book.

## Earthquakes Cause Panic.

Several earthquake shocks have been felt recently in the Kongo district, Africa. There have been no casualties, but the natives were panic-stricken. Many of them ran for miles and refused to return to their villages, unless they received guns and ammunition.

## Badly Deceived.

Mr. Jagersa (Gutenberg) from the beach at one o'clock finding his wife waiting for him at the head of the stairs—"The two-headed woman on the beach is the stationer, I mean. I'm back at Cony Island, after all!"—Lippincott's.

## A VACATION AT A COUNTRY RAILROAD STATION

By Alicia Ramsey.

"I was reading the other day," said the cheerful Mr. Philkintross, "of somebody that just missed a train and so had to wait six hours at a country railroad station—as if that was about the longest thing that a man could be called upon to endure. But do you know I'm thinking of spending my vacation that way this summer. For if there is anything I like to do it is to loaf, just loaf around a country railroad station where they have about two passenger trains a day each way, with a freight coming along occasionally.

"Quiet and peace, with nobody about and the wind rustling idly the leaves on the trees, and the empty glistening rails stretching away mysteriously. Back from the platform down at one end of the station there's a boat all curled up, and a moving machine like-wise crated, and a few boxes and barrels, and I look them over with interest, undisturbed by anybody and with plenty of time, and then I take a look into the freight and baggage room, and then I settle down on the station platform in the shade, with my back comfortably against the building and loaf until it's pretty near time for the 10:22.

"Along about ten the station agent comes, and then pretty soon two or three people that are going to take that train or to meet people coming on it, and when the people begin coming, like that, why, I stop loafing, or I loaf in a different way; I loaf with the interest of attention, and the coming of the train is a great event to me.

"I stand around and without intending view the people, and they all interest me, every one; and to be sure, more people come; and one or two wagons or carriages arrive and draw up at the back of the station and their drivers come around to join the—yes, the throng on the platform.

"And then away down the road, far out of sight beyond the curve, we hear a whistle—she's coming; and in a minute you see the engine coming a-humming with the 10:22; with the fireman keeping the bell going, and the train baggage man standing by the door of the baggage car, and people on the platforms of the cars. And the baggage man drops off a trunk or two or three or four, and half a dozen people get down, and their friends meet them or the drivers that have come for them take possession of them, and the station platform is a scene of lively activity while the people in the cars look on and glance up at the signal-board to see what station this is.

"And then the station platform gradually thins out, and everybody that's going is now aboard the train, and there's nobody left standing between the platform and the train except the train conductor. He looks coolly along the train and sees that everybody is off and everybody's aboard, and then without turning around he raises his hand calmly as a signal to the engineer, and the fireman pulls on the bell rope, and the engineer puts the throttle and gives the big engine just a breath of steam and starts the heavy train so easily and smoothly that you scarcely realize it has started until you see it moving, and the conductor steps coolly up on the front platform of the forward passenger car and the train is off on its way.

"Then the station agent drags in those trunks that the train has left, and five minutes later the last of the people about the station have disappeared and once more you have the station all to yourself.

"The best! Here's a whistle! What does that mean? And looking down the line, you see the thick black smoke of a coming engine, and you discover that it's a freight train. And lo! this is a single track road and this a passing station, and then you see that ponderous locomotive coming, dragging its endless line of cars, and then on here on the siding.

"And then in due time the next passenger train comes along and we have that engine on the platform repeated, and then the freight gets the right of way and soon, with everything wound now off to itself, it pulls out.

"And then you settle down on the station platform again with all the world to yourself, responsible to nobody and with absolutely nothing to bother you, and sleep yourself in peace and quiet, and if you care to look so high you can see there your friends the white clouds loafing by, and then looking down again and across the fields bright in the sunlight, you hear the breeze rustling the trees and you hear the birds and maybe in sheer contentment of spirit and complete bodily restfulness your head droops and—

"When you wake up and look around to see if anything new has happened in the world since you dropped off you see comfort about the track slowly and silently a solitary figure, all the time looking down in front of him and to either side as he comes—the section boss, looking along the track, and after you have met him thus for two or three days, if he takes you for a man, he will tell you when the track was stone balanced and when they put in the 90 pound rails, and if you tell him, which is true, that everything along here looks kept up in perfect order he will tell you that this section last year took the prize offered by the company for the best-kept section on the road.

"Marooned at a way station? Why, I am thinking of spending my vacation that way this summer at a country railroad station."

## JOHN PRINGLE'S CHANCE

By Alicia Ramsey.

John Pringle was a man with a sad face and curious eyes. His wife said that he was a genius; his friends said that he was a fool; he himself said he was an ass. As a matter of fact, he was all three, but if there was anything to judge between the definitions, it was John Pringle who was right.

When he was a boy, John Pringle wanted to go into the church. His ambition was to be eaten as a missionary by the gentle savage beyond the southern seas. His mother, who had dreamed dreams of seeing her son in a round collar and a soft felt hat, openly encouraged the boy to put his penicils into the missionary box, and went in secret at the thought of her Johnnie being roasted on a spit.

Three years later, however, having visited the wicked pantomime by stealth for the first time, John Pringle informed his horrified parent on his return that he didn't want to be a missionary any longer, but intended to be a clown. John Pringle's mother made the boy write out the Ninety-third psalm, and fell on her knees and thanked Heaven privately when her Johnnie had been dismissed to an early and impotent bed.

At the age of 16, John Pringle sold himself body and soul to a touring theatrical company for three dollars a week.

For five years John Pringle remained in the same company; then he fell in love. She had an artificial color, an unnatural waist, and a knowing eye. She agreed to marry John Pringle when his salary should reach the fabulous salary of ten dollars a week. Meantime, she carried John Pringle's ring in her purse instead of on her finger. She said that if the stage-manager knew of her engagement it might spoil her chance.

While he looked his betrothed away with the stage-manager. She also ran away with John Pringle's engagement ring—not inside her purse.

As the reward of virtue John Pringle spent five weeks in a hospital. The doctors said it was nervous exhaustion; John Pringle knew it was a wounded heart. When he got up John Pringle's eyes were still more curious and John Pringle's face was still more sad.

Fifteen years passed, and John Pringle was still waiting for his chance. It was a pleasant thing among his fellows to send him humorous postcards, from managers of theaters asking him to give them an interview with a view to his playing the leading part. John Pringle invariably answered the postcards, and invariably smiled pleasantly when the judgment managers inclosed his postcard in their reply letters. It was while he was answering a bogus advertisement, indeed, that John Pringle met his fate.

John Pringle's fate was young and slender, with a fluctuating color, an overstepped heart, and a sensitive mouth. Within a month John Pringle had married her. Their joint incomes at that time represented the interesting sum of \$12 a week. During their "wails" at rehearsal they would sit and hold hands in corners, and whisper together of what they should do when John Pringle put his chance. He was to play Hamlet, and she was to wear white satin and diamonds, and sit in a box and applaud.

Meantime Mr. and Mrs. John Pringle starved.

At the end of a year John Pringle became a father. Basing his claim to consideration on the merits of that interesting fact, John Pringle laid his long apprenticeship before the manager and asked him for a rise. The manager clipped John Pringle on the back, gave him a whisky, and told him not to talk such rot. John Pringle refused the whisky and went home to Mrs. John Pringle and bed. He said that, by virtue of becoming a father, he had been raised. Mrs. John Pringle had had steak to celebrate the occasion, and chattered gaily in the twilight of the future that awaited the baby now that his father had begun to eat his chance. Four days later, John Pringle, who had starved himself to a shadow, fainted at rehearsal and was sent home in a cab.

The shock upset John Pringle. It also upset John Pringle's wife. A week or two later, John Pringle went about Birmingham in a brown coat supplemented by a band of erape. A week later, the little John Pringle, not finding a patent food as advertised in the newspapers, died. The ladies and gentlemen of the company and the manager sent a wreath of orchids which, converted into food, would probably have saved John Pringle's wife. They said: "It was quite a romance."

The day after the baby's funeral John got his chance.

He played the part of a boy of 20 who came in for a large fortune and married the girl of his heart. A great dramatist who unexpectedly witnessed the performance went round after the act and enthusiastically demanded his name.

"The very man I've been looking for," cried the great playwright, looking delightedly into the gay young face. "Such entrain! such dash! In heaven's name, where did you learn it? You can't be much more than a boy."

John Pringle took off his wig and smiled. The little hair he had was white.

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